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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 1997, kindly amend the instant application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Claim 1, line 3, before "member" insert --continuous--

Add the following new claims:

C1 3/6. The endovascular support device according to claim 4 wherein the plurality of stent members are not connected to one another.

4/7. The endovascular support device according to claim 4 wherein each stent member is continuous.

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